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Just for fun I asked Google AI: In 2026, what are the odds that an astronaut will die?

The odds an astronaut will die are 100% - just like anyone else.

We all die, but some of us want the maximum pleasure we can get out of life before we do!

And for some of us, the life of an astronaut would lead to maximizing pleasure.

The texts are very clear - the Epicurean goal of life is "pleasure," not "tranquility" or "the avoidance of all pain at any cost."

That latter is Hieronymus, not Epicurus.

XXX. Now these in my opinion are the views about "limits" still maintained and supported. First four simple ones: that nothing is good unless it is morally right, as the Stoics say; no good except pleasure, as Epicurus; no good except absence of pain, as Hieronymus;¹ no good except enjoyment

XXX. Sunt autem haec de finibus, ut opinor, :tentae defensaeque sententiae. Primum simplices uattuor: nihil bonum nisi honestum, ut Stoici; ihil bonum nisi voluntatem. ut Epicurus: nihil bonum nisi vacuitatem doloris,¹ ut Hieronymus;